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1. The following warehouse installations are under lease to the State Reserve or used by it:

- a. Rackwitz. At the Rackwitz light metal works (Leichtmetallwerke), pigs of metal, including copper, zinc, lead, tungsten ore, and brass are stored in three or four warehouses, 2,500 x 1,413 square meters in size. These are mainly imported goods; some of them are stamped "London".
- b. DSU Riesa. The largest coal reserves of the State Reserve are here. Steel blocks of two to three and one-half tons weight are stored for later use by the Riesa steel and rolling works (Stahl- und Walzwerk). They can be released only on order of the Ministerial Council. The storage of 10,000 tons is foreseen.
- c. At the Riesa steel and rolling works and the Hennigsdorf steel and rolling works, there are now 150 tons each of ferrosilicon.

2. The following storehouse installations are owned by the State Reserve:

- a. Veltan opposite the DSU harbor. An outdoor storage area of 24,000 square meters was prepared here for the storage of coal at considerable expense. In view of the general shortage of coal, however, none was stored, and the area has been released.
- b. Waldenburg. The State Reserve has two buildings, 1,200 square meters x 4,000 square meters, on Langenchursdorferstrasse. It is not known what is in storage here, but leather goods were removed recently.
- c. Werdau. Storage area of 2,900 square meters now filled with textiles. To be given up.

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- d. Niederau near Meissen. This is the largest warehouse of the State Reserve, partly still under construction. It is on the grounds of the former Ruetgers Chemical Factory¹. At present, it is occupied by metallurgical goods, plates, bar iron, steel, and chemicals. A tank farm is to be taken over.
- e. Lommatzsch. There are 7,000 square meters of floor space available. Mainly used for metallurgical products.

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- 1. Comment: Rütgers-Werke A.G., Fabrik Niederau, later known as Chemische Werke Niederau, Weinboehlaer Strasse 7.

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